

## CHAPTER 33.

## ACTS OF ISAIAH DOANE LEGALIZED.

H. F. 153.

AN ACT to Legalize the Acknowledgments taken and certified by  
Isaiah Doane, Mayor of the Incorporated Town of Webster City,  
Iowa.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Isaiah Doane, a mayor of Webster City, Iowa, did  
in his official capacity as mayor take and certify the acknowledg-  
ments of certain deeds, mortgages, and other instruments au-  
thorized or required by law to be recorded; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the validity of such official  
acts; therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Legalizing  
clause.

SECTION 1. That all the official acts of the said Isaiah Doane,  
as mayor of Webster City, Iowa, in taking and certifying the  
acknowledgments of deeds, mortgages, and other instruments  
authorized or required by law to be recorded during the period  
between the 7th day of March, 1879, and March 8th, 1881, be  
and the same are hereby legalized and declared valid and binding  
in all respects, as fully to all intents and purposes as if he had  
been during the period aforesaid fully authorized and empowered  
as such mayor to take and certify acknowledgments of deeds,  
mortgages, and other instruments authorized or required by law.  
Approved, March 8, 1882.

## CHAPTER 34.

## TOWN OF PRINCETON LEGALIZED.

H. F. 275.

AN ACT to Legalize the Reorganization and Incorporation of the  
Town of Princeton, Scott County, Iowa.

Preamble.

Reorganised in  
1878.

WHEREAS, At a special election held in the city of Princeton,  
Scott county, Iowa, in the year 1878, a majority of the citizens  
of said city voted to abandon the special charter under which  
said city was originally organized, and to reorganize under the  
provisions of law relating to cities and towns incorporated under  
the general incorporation law of the state. Since then the citi-  
zens of said town have annually elected the officers required by  
law, have passed ordinances and conducted the general business  
of the town in good faith;

WHEREAS, Doubts exist as to the regularity of the proceedings  
of the reorganization and incorporation of said town, for the

reason the officers having failed to keep the proper records of the proceedings, had at that time, and of the passage of the ordinances of said town for the reason the ordinances enacted the first year were only read once prior to their passage by the town council; therefore,

Proper records  
not kept.

Ordinances read  
only once.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the reorganization and incorporation of the town of Princeton, Scott county, Iowa, be and the same is hereby legalized, and that all the official acts of the town council of said town of Princeton, done and performed from and after the qualification of said town council, be and the same are hereby declared legal and valid to the same extent as though the reorganization and incorporation had been regular and in full compliance with law.

Legalized.

Approved, March 8, 1882.

## CHAPTER 35.

### EVIDENCE IN EQUITABLE ACTIONS.

AN ACT Relating to the Trial of Equitable Actions, Amending Section 2742, Chapter 9, Title 17 of the Code of Iowa, as amended by Chapter 145 of the Laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That section 2742 of the code of Iowa, and chapter 145 of the laws of the seventeenth general assembly, be repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

Chap. 145, acts  
of 17th G. A.,  
and code sec.  
2742, substitute  
for.

Sec. 2742. But in equitable actions, wherein issue of fact is joined, all the evidence offered in the trial shall be taken down in writing, or the court may order the evidence, or any part thereof, to be taken in the form of depositions, or either party may, at pleasure, take his testimony, or any part thereof, by deposition. All the evidence so taken shall be certified by the judge at any time within the time allowed for the appeal of said cause, and be made a part of the record, and go on appeal to the supreme court, which shall try the cause anew.

Written evi-  
dence.

SEC. 2. This act shall apply to all causes not already submitted to the supreme court, and any certificate heretofore made by the said trial judge within the six months allowed for appeal shall be deemed to be made within proper time.

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ted to supreme  
court.

SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the

Publication.